

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – Allegation of Misappropriation of funds by way of canceling the cash receipts pertaining to the supply of water tanker and water cess charges in Tarnaka cash collection counter to a tune of Rs.3,602/- against Sri M. Goraknath, formerly Senior Grade Assistant (Retd.) - Charges framed - Enquiry conducted Penalty inflicted – Review of punishment – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 12

Dated: 04-01-2011;
Read the following;

1. From MD, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad Proc.No.4694/B1/2000, dt. 7-7-2000.
2. Sri V. Bhanu Murthy Rao, G.M (Fin.) & Enquiry officer Lr. No. GM (F)/IAD/Enquiry/2000-01, dt.05-08-2000.
3. From, MD, HMWS&SB Memo.No.4694/B1/2000, dt. 3-10-2000.
4. From Sri M. Goraknath, S.G. Asst. Explanation, dt.23-10-2000 through G.M (Engg.) Lr. Dt. 4-11-2000.
5. From MD, HMWS&SB Proc. No.4694/B1/2000, dt. 22-12-2000
6. Govt. Lr. No. 7559/Vig.I (2)/2004-, MA &UD Vig.I (2) Deptt., dated. 7-7-2005.
7. From, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad Memo.No.4694/E3/2000, dt. 3-10-2007.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 7559/Vig.I(2)/2001, MA&UD Vig.I(2) Deptt, dt. 29.1.2009.
9. From Sri M. Goraknath, S.G.A (F&A) (Now Retd.,) explanation dated.20-3-2009 received through MD., HMWS&SB Lr. No. 4694/E3/2000/462, dated. 20-10-2009.
- 10, Govt. Letter No. 7559/Vig.I(2)/2001, MA&UD Vig.I(2) Deptt, Dated; 19.2.2010.
- 11.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.443/RT-I/3/10, dt. 23.6.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri M. Goraknath, formerly Senior Grade Assistant, (F&A) (Now Retired) was placed under suspension on the allegation of misappropriation of Board funds to the tune of Rs.3,602/- by way of canceling the cash receipts pertaining to the supply of water tanker and water cess charges during his incumbency in Tarnaka cash collection counter from April 1997 to 30-4-1999.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V. Bhanu Murthy Rao, G.M (Fin.) was appointed as Enquiry Officer. In the Enquiry report, the Enquiry Officer held that Sri M. Goraknath, Sr. Gr. Asst., has misappropriated the Board funds to the tune of Rs. 3098/- at Tarnaka cash collection counter. After examining the Enquiry Report, the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad has proposed to impose the punishment of reduction in rank i.e from SGA (F&A) to Assistant (F&A) and accordingly in the reference 3rd read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report directed the said C.O. to submit his explanation. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation requesting to excuse him without any punishment.

3. After examining the representation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad in his proceedings 5th read above has awarded penalty of reduction of pay by one stage for a period of one year besides recovery of misappropriated amount from Sri M. Goraknath, Senior Grade Assistant (F&A).

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4. In the reference 6th read above, Government while observing that the punishment awarded against Charged Officer Sri M. Goraknath, Sr. Gr. Asst. (F&A) (Now Retired) on the proven allegation of misappropriation of Board funds is not commensurate with the charge held proved, advised the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad to award the punishment of dismissal from service against the Charged Officer by exercising the powers conferred u/r 40 r/w rule 43 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Managing Director, HMWS&SB, Hyderabad has issued a revised show cause notice to Sri M. Goraknath, Senior Grade Assistant (F&A) (Now Retired) directing him to show cause as to why his entire pensionary benefits and gratuity should not be withheld, for the charges held proved. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation requesting the Government to drop further action against him.

6. Government have examined the explanation of the Charged officer, and a show cause notice was issued to the retired Charged Officer proposing to impose the penalty 100% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount in the reference 8th read above as per Rule 9 of APRPRs, 1980. In the reference 9th read above, Sri M. Goraknath, Senior Grade Assistant (F&A) (Retd), has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action.

7. Government after examination of the explanation submitted by Sri M. Goraknath, Sr. Gr. Asst., (Retd.) HMWS&SB, Hyderabad, have decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five years, under Rule 9 of APRPRs 1980. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been consulted for concurrence to the proposal of Government. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad while communicating the concurrence to the above proposal, has advised the Government to examine the earlier punishment imposed i.e., reduction in pay by one stage for a period of one year to avoid double punishment.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the advice of APPSC, hereby impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri M. Goraknath, Sr. Gr. Asst., (Retd.) HMWS&SB, Hyderabad under rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rs1980 and also recovery of the loss caused to HMWS&SB from him, duly cancelling the punishment of reduction of pay by one stage for a period of one year imposed in the reference 5th read above.

9. The Managing Director, HMWSSB, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly and furnish action taken report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S. APPA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Managing Director, HMWSSB, Hyderabad.

The individual to through the Managing Director, HMWSSB, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.